

Returning to Your New Home (Ezra 1-2) Sermon Devotional

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- 1. Have you ever had a seemingly insignificant event change your entire life? If so, what was it?
- 2. Do you believe that God oversees even the insignificant events of your life?

Digging Deeper

- 3. Read Ezra 1-2 or access Pastor David's message at broadviewchurch.com/media.
- 4. King Cyrus of Persia allowed God's people to return to Jerusalem. But according to Ezra 1:1, who roused the king's heart to make this proclamation?
- 5. Read John 6:44. According to Jesus, what must happen before a person comes to him?
- 6. When God draws people to Jesus, they discover a new spiritual home in him. Is the Kingdom of God large enough for people of any age, any ethnicity, and any amount of wealth?
- 7. If God draws people to himself, he has given us the task of extending his invitation to others. Who would you like to see join you in God's Kingdom?

Bringing It Home

- 8. The same God who stirred up the heart of King Cyrus stirs up our hearts to accomplish his will today. What is God stirring up your heart to do?
- 9. Does this world feel like home to you? Or do you long for a home prepared by Christ?
- 10. How would you imagine your new home in Christ to be?